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Dear Mr Mearns

On behalf of the Queensland Government, the Honourable Jo-Ann Miller MP Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services, and I would like to sincerely thank you for participating in the *Safer Roads, Safer Queensland* forum on 10 April 2015. I thought it was important to quickly bring experts together following the tragic loss of life on the road over Easter. Over the past 30 years, significant improvements have been made in Queensland's road toll, and the ideas of participants at the forum were insightful in helping us to build this positive trend into the future.

The key themes and discussion points, as well as a sample of specific initiatives discussed, are summarised in the enclosed document. This input, together with more detailed submissions and feedback from the broader community, will inform some immediate next steps to be incorporated into a new road safety strategy for Queensland, as well as an action plan to guide efforts over the next two years.

If you would like to provide further input, I encourage you to contact Mr Dennis Walsh, General Manager (Road Transport Safety), on 3006 3617 or by email at [dennis.walsh@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:dennis.walsh@tmr.qld.gov.au) (1107/2012 10 28 Y2)

Again, thank you for sharing your time and expertise at the forum. It is only by drawing on the energy and ideas of stakeholders, such as yourself, that we will sustainably turn around the road toll. I look forward to your continued engagement on this important safety issue for Queenslanders.

Yours sincerely

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
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